

20010315.ba v03_n126.bam.20010315

>From ???@??? Thu Mar 15 08:52:01 2001 -0600
Date: Thu, 15 Mar 2001 08:49:49 CST
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3126
Message-Id: <20010315155214.D9E6C702C@devel43.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 3126

Topics covered in this issue include:

- 1) SP-600JX-xx Military Nomenclature
by "ROBERT W. DOWNS" <RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>
- 2) Re: Ambitious projects
by n6nae@ix.netcom.com
- 3) ADMINISTRIVIA: Fancy HTML in Posts
by listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
- 4) Re: "Enigma" NCR Bombe Story URLs
by "Arthur I. Larky" <ail0@lehigh.edu>
- 5) FS R390A video tapes
by plmills@attglobal.net
- 6) Re: {Collins} Re: [R-390] REF: R-39XX MC & KC knobs & R-391 Pins
by Dan <hankarn@pacbell.net>
- 7) HRO coils
by BEN NOCK <G4BXD@compuserve.com>
- 8) HRO-MX mod ?
by BEN NOCK <G4BXD@compuserve.com>
- 9) BB-55 getting on the air
by "Robert G. Flory" <RobandPJ@compuserve.com>
- 10) BA Literature FS
by Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
- 11) hp 608D info needed
by "Arthur I. Larky" <ail0@lehigh.edu>
- 12) WTB: tubes
by "russ dworakowski" <wb3fau@hotmail.com>
- 13) ARN-6 help needed
by mikhael_brown@agilent.com
- 14) April 2001 Worldradio cover
by thompson@mindspring.com
- 15) BC-348 ps components
by "A. B. Bonds" <ab@vuse.vanderbilt.edu>
- 16) Re: BC-348 ps components
by Lenox Carruth <carruth@geo-thermal.com>
- 17) Re: BC-348 ps components
by "anchor" <anchor@ec.rr.com>
- 18) Re: BC-348 ps components

- by W7QH0@aol.com
- 19) Re: hp 608D info needed
by Ed Zeranski <ezeran@concentric.net>
 - 20) classic scope needed
by Randy Zelick <rzelick@inetarena.com>
 - 21) Re: BC-348 ps components
by Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
 - 22) Re: Your opinion re ARRL
by Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
 - 23) Microphone, Transformer & Misc. for Sale
by K8MF0@aol.com
 - 24) Question about WS No. 19 Mk. II
by Lenox Carruth <carruth@geo-thermal.com>

Date: Tue, 13 Mar 2001 10:50:46 -0500
From: "ROBERT W. DOWNS" <RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>
Subject: SP-600JX-xx Military Nomenclature
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200103131051_MC2-C89B-4DD8@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Group,

I had last week a request from a collector in Italy for some SP-600 tech manuals, but all that he has are the Hammarlund model numbers and all that I might have would be military. Does anyone have or know where to point me toward an exact cross reference listing (assuming that there were exact crosses) including the ones that do not cross?

Robert Downs
<RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>
Houston

From: n6nae@ix.netcom.com
Date: Tue, 13 Mar 2001 13:17:02 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Ambitious projects
Message-ID: <Springmail.105.984507422.0.14598500@www.springmail.com>

Heck, that's easy. Clean the garage/shop/Radio Wreck Room!

Last year yielded several surplus buys which have filled the space to the bursting point. A dozen Tek scopes and some junk test gear that's going to Livermore soon. Two SP400 parts junkers with power supplies. The usual boxes of oddball parts. Get it out of here!!!

This springs ambitious projects include two submarine control room control/alarm panels. I want to power the meter lights and some of the warning lights, hook a horn to the DIVE alarm switch, etc. Should look cool if I can heft these beasts onto the shack wall.

Richard

Message-Id: <200103131915.f2DJF04s002598@osr506.nanniandjack.com>
From: listtown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: Fancy HTML in Posts
Date: Tue, 13 Mar 2001 11:15:00 -0800 (PST)

Gang-

Please accept this periodic posting as it is intended:
A suggestion that will help everyone on the list...

Many many of the members of the list read through text-based mailers on systems of other than WIntel origins... this is particularly true for those members who are "off-shore" where the technology is too expensive to justify. Just keep in mind that NOT everyone reads the list postings with the very latest windowed technology.

PLEASE avoid the use of HTML and "quoted printable" in your email. If you don't know what this means, then PLEASE get help and set your mailer up so that you send your posts to the list in "PLAIN TEXT" only, with NO fancy HTML.... generally, avoid fancy fonts and colors, which will force your mailer to use the fancy stuff, and creates the problem.

The problem is serious enough that we have taken steps to protect the list... we have created a filter that detects anything sent to the list that is not plain text, and deletes the rest of the message from the place where the non-text is detected.

You may have seen "FOBIDDEN FORMAT" in a post to the list, and wondered what happened... it is the phrase we insert to let the poster know that the post contained a binary, an attachment, HTML, a "vcard" or some other

format that presents a problem to the List Processor... it enforces consideration of your fellow BoatAnchors members.

PLEASE use only plain text.

PLEASE Get help with setting your mailer to not send the fancy HTML and quoted printable.

PLEASE be considerate of the list resources and your fellow members.

Thanks for your attention

--

73

Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - BoatAnchor Mailing List Owner - - -
listown@nanniandjack.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"
"Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"
Tue Mar 13 11:15:00 PST 2001

Message-ID: <3AAE9E67.B7E03E50@lehigh.edu>
Date: Tue, 13 Mar 2001 17:25:43 -0500
From: "Arthur I. Larky" <ail0@lehigh.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: "Enigma" NCR Bombe Story URLs
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I received a book from my son for my birthday which should be of interest to engima fans. It is "The Code Book" by Simon Singh, ISBN 0-385-49532-2. It only costs \$14.00 US in paperback. It traces the history of encryption and decryption from Egyptian hieroglyphics to PGP. Of special interest is chapter 4, pp. 143 - 189. A disgruntled German sold the Enigma hardware manual to the French secret service in 1931 for 10,000 marks. The French passed the info on to the Polish, but did nothing themselves. A Polish academic named Rejewski figured out how to decrypt Enigma messages and designed and built the first "bombes". The book gives a complete description of the Enigma, how it works, what the Germans did wrong in using it that enabled him to develop his approach to decryption and how he built the bombes. Just prior to the invasion of Poland by the Nazis Rejewski gave one of his reproductions of Enigma and the blueprints for his bombes to the French and British. At this point, the British, realizing that Enigma could be cracked set up Bletchley Park.

A fascinating book, well worth reading. Did you ever wonder why Mary, Queen of Scots was beheaded? (It was because British agents cracked her secret code)

Read it!
Art K3HBA

Message-ID: <3AAEF114.32D5F6BC@attglobal.net>
Date: Tue, 13 Mar 2001 22:18:28 -0600
From: plmills@attglobal.net
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS R390A video tapes
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello,

I have the original 4 tape set of the Chuck Rippel videos on the R390A that I've watched and am ready to pass on....\$65 shipped via priority mail in the US.

thanks & 73,
Phil
W5BVB

Date: Tue, 13 Mar 2001 22:21:13 -0800
From: Dan <hankarn@pacbell.net>
Subject: Re: {Collins} Re: [R-390] REF: R-39XX MC & KC knobs & R-391 Pins
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <3AAF0DD9.66DC572C@pacbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

OK Gang, Here is the skinny on the knobs and clamps. The price for a run of 95 knobs will be \$15.00 each plus shipping. The clamps based on a run of 210 will be \$6.00 each including screw, nut, washer. It will be as to the drawing but we may round off the back side to reduce the cost as it involves some more machine time as it goes click, click, i.e. money to do the additional shaping.

The packing and shipping will be combined to reduce cost for combined orders. Figure \$6.50 for packed, confirmation of delivery and Priority mail in USPS system.

I have enough so stated orders for the knobs I now need confirmation for the clamps, as I find them hard to digest, drink and sleep with.

So there is an old saying of money talks and B- walks. Time to talk, Cut

off date on the clamps & knobs is 3-30-01 for firm order by email and money sent to my Address. Shipment to be by middle of April and or sooner with enough Money in house.

Send checks, money orders or any legal tender to:

Dan Arney
18401 Chase St.
Northridge, CA 91325-3610

The R-391 pins/knobs should be ready by the end of the month

The rubber meter gaskets are still available for 12 for \$10.00.

All tags at \$25.00 no S/N or \$27.50 with S/N of your choice.

Front panels exchange serviceable stripped. powder coated and silk screened \$275.00 plus shipping. No metal work required, all hardware removed for: 32V-3, R-390 none, R-390-A, SP-600, SX28 and SX-88

All cabinets redone, choice of your color and style, Wrinkle, smooth, hammer. etc subject to runs being done.

Questions to my address.

Thanks,

Hank

KN6DI

Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2001 02:39:17 -0500
From: BEN NOCK <G4BXD@compuserve.com>
Subject: HRO coils
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200103140239_MC2-C8A8-4FAD@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

I have the following HRO-M/MX/5 coils spare:

50-100khz, 100-200khz, 180-430khz, 480-960khz, 14-30Mhz,

and two: 100-200, and 180-430 without chart frames on the front. =

offers ?

Ben.

Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2001 02:39:18 -0500
From: BEN NOCK <G4BXD@compuserve.com>
Subject: HRO-MX mod ?
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200103140239_MC2-C8A8-4FB0@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

I have obtained a HRO-MX with what looks like official mods
to it. The phone jack just below the meter is changed to a switch =

and a 6H6 fitted to the rear wall, acting as a noise limiter. The wiring =

matches the other original HRO wire and it has the appearance of having
been there for quite a long time. =

Any one else know of such mods ?

cheers, Ben. G4BXD.

Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2001 07:14:18 -0500
From: "Robert G. Flory" <RobandPJ@compuserve.com>
Subject: BB-55 getting on the air
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200103140714_MC2-C8CC-A42A@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Hi

That sounds cool. Are similar efforts underway on the New Jersey? They
have a tougher job, since that ship was upgraded many times since WWII.

Rob K2WI

Message-ID: <20010314152944.25478.qmail@mellon.com>
From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BA Literature FS
Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2001 10:24:04 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

BA LITERATURE FOR SALE

Here's an odd-ball set of stuff.

Military RBK Navy WWII VHF receiver manual. This is the Hallicrafters S-27D.

Excellent original manual. \$14 PPD

RCA Ham Tips, 4/57: \$0.75

RTTY Journal: \$0.50 each or all 31 issues for \$16 PPD

1960: 2,7,8,9,10, 12

1961: 10

1962: 8,9,12

1974: 12

1975: Complete year

1976: 1,2,3,5/6, 7/8

1977: 9,11,12

Spark Gap Times (The Newsletter of the Old, Old-Timers Club). These are pretty rare and interesting. There's lots of photos of old timers and lots of stories including: High Voltage Induction Generators (Thorn Mayes), WWI Ground To Air "Panel" Signals, Series: Woes Of Wireless Wally, The First Free Broadcast Of Music, "Recollections of A Member of The Engineering Staff of 1BCG" by E. H. Armstrong.

All 11 issues listed below for \$13 PPD

1971: 8/9

1972: 4/5, 12/1(73)

1973: 8/9

1974: 5/6, 7/8

1975: 3/4, 5/6, 11/12

1976: 5/6

1979: 5/6

QCWA News. These have no stories, just club reports and photos.

Some of the photos are pretty cool. They include: Herbert Hoover, Jr., Fred Link, Ray Depasquale (of TMC fame), Barry Goldwater, Amory(Bud) Waite (W2ZK), Don Wallace (W6AM), Don Wallace seemingly giving W2NSD

(Wayne Green) a verbal beating at some gathering,
James Millen, NBB in 1920, Dr. Eric Shalkauser (of RME
fame), and Lew McCoy (W1ICP). These would make a
fine reference for anyone researching of hams or ham calls.
Group 1: 35 Issues: \$37 PPD
1968 through 1977 Complete EXCEPT 1968: 1, 2 and
1977: 4.

QCWA News: Same as above, a small set of duplicates. 7 issues
for \$9 PPD
1974: 2
1975: 3,4
1976: 1,3,4
1977: 1

DISCLAIMER: The information contained in this e-mail may be confidential
and is intended solely for the use of the named addressee. Access, copying
or re-use of the e-mail or any information contained therein by any other
person is not authorized. If you are not the intended recipient please
notify us immediately by returning the e-mail to the originator.

Message-ID: <3AAF946A.A9B20952@lehigh.edu>
Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2001 10:55:23 -0500
From: "Arthur I. Larky" <ail0@lehigh.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: hp 608D info needed
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I acquired an hp608D last night. It came with an E manual with some D
sheets stuck in it. It was plugged in and lit up, but no way to look at
the output. So:
Anything I should know about the care and feeding of this device? Do I
need to find myself a D manual? The sheets that came with it are:
Section IV pp 9 - 16, 29 - 33.
Thanks for your help.
Art K3HBA

From: "russ dworakowski" <wb3fau@hotmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: WTB: tubes
Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2001 11:40:26 -0500
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Message-ID: <LAW2-F119kXh3wFDxch0000b7d4@hotmail.com>

Recently, working on some equipment, I see I have run out of 12AX7s. So, my inquiry is who has a few they would care to sell? 6 or up to a dozen would be fine. If somebody wants to sell me more- at a price break, make me an offer. I am not a audio freak or a guitar amp guy, so don't try to sell me those hi priced tubes. Thank you- Russ

Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com>

Message-ID: <999F6F1E8EB8D311AC190090277A772606CBD071@axcs08.cos.agilent.com>

From: mikhael_brown@agilent.com
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ARN-6 help needed
Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2001 13:07:48 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Posting this for a fellow ham in need of some help with an ARN-6.
If you have and information and can be of help, Please email him.

73's

Mike, N6WIG

I'm writing You from Germany.

I=B4m a Ham , Callsign DL9EBA and also N1VBZ, and a Radio Collector. =
I am

looking for any Information for a Radio Compass. The Type is R101 /
ARN-6 from AIR Equipment. It must build end of 1950 `th. I want to =
use

it for my collection.

If You have any Information, who can help me to find Techn. =
Handbook or

Circuit Diagramm?

Please e-Mail back.

Good Luck

Hans-Peter Dohmen, Germany

email: dohmen-hape@t-online.de

From: thompson@mindspring.com

Message-ID: <000701c0accb\$592af560\$aa8156d1@default>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: April 2001 Worldradio cover
Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2001 16:11:32 -0500

The cover of the April 2001 issue of Worldradio Magazine shows a 1956 picture of Bill Eitel W6UF at his cabin. The receiver is the SX-88 and the transmitter is a Gonset G-77. Bill was a CW man but there is a D-104 mic shown, too.

Dave K4JRB

Message-Id: <3.0.1.32.20010314171804.028d0dc8@vuse.vanderbilt.edu>
Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2001 17:18:04 -0600
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "A. B. Bonds" <ab@vuse.vanderbilt.edu>
Subject: BC-348 ps components
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Slowly assembling a real dynamotor supply for my rather disreputable looking BC-348. The only thing left inside was the dynamotor pan. I have a suitable dynamotor (though not the exact one) and have found a supply that can start it quite nicely. (Note in passing: From my limited experience, switching power supplies are better than analog-regulated supplies at handling the current surge needed to start a dynamotor.) Unfortunately, all of the filter components in the dynamotor pan are missing. The capacitors are easy, but I can find no spec for the two filter chokes. There is one on the low end and one on the high end. I can only presume the low end choke is partial Henries at several amps and the high end choke is Henries at maybe 100 mA.

(a) Anybody got a junker BC-348 dynamotor pan lying around that might have the right components? (I shudder to think of how many of these were tossed...)

or

(b) Any ideas on the spec of the chokes and possible sources? You can't hardly get high current chokes these days....

73 A. B. Bonds, Honorary Crew, Aluminum Overcast....

Message-ID: <3AB00FF1.D1E52D32@geo-thermal.com>
Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2001 18:42:25 -0600
From: Lenox Carruth <carruth@geo-thermal.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: BC-348 ps components
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My experience has been that switching supplies have too much noise for a HF receiver. I had to build an analog supply for one of my two BC-348s and have yet to find the parts to build the other supply. Started off with a switcher and could not use it.

"A. B. Bonds" wrote:

>

> Slowly assembling a real dynamotor supply for my rather disreputable
> looking BC-348. (Note in passing: From my limited
> experience, switching power supplies are better than analog-regulated
> supplies at handling the current surge needed to start a dynamotor.)

--

Lenox

Lenox Carruth Dallas, TX carruth@geo-thermal.com
Collector of WW-II Communications Equipment and Memorabilia

Wanted: TBX-8 Antenna, Key, Canvas Case, Accessory Box

Message-ID: <008f01c0aceb\$ee5ae440\$6401a8c0@ec.rr.com>
From: "anchor" <anchor@ec.rr.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: BC-348 ps components
Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2001 20:04:47 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

I have a switcher powering my R-392, at about 25 v, 3 to 4 amps, it's quiet.
Made by Power-One, not a computer supply.

73,

Al, W8UT

New Bern, NC
BoatAnchors appreciated here
anchor@ec.rr.com
<http://www.thecompendium.net/radio/>

And remember; "-They don't make tubes nowadays like they used to..."

----- Original Message -----

From: "Lenox Carruth" <carruth@geo-thermal.com>

Subject: Re: BC-348 ps components

> My experience has been that switching supplies have too much noise for a
> HF receiver. I had to build an analog supply for one of my two BC-348s
> and have yet to find the parts to build the other supply. Started off
> with a switcher and could not use it.

> > "A. B. Bonds" wrote:

> >

> > Slowly assembling a real dynamotor supply for my rather disreputable
> > looking BC-348. (Note in passing: From my limited
> > experience, switching power supplies are better than analog-regulated
> > supplies at handling the current surge needed to start a dynamotor.)

>

> --

From: W7QH0@aol.com

Message-ID: <b8.12b873c8.27e1823b@aol.com>

Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2001 21:26:03 EST

Subject: Re: BC-348 ps components

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

There are switchers and there are switchers. I've run across both kinds - some cause interference and some don't. The ones I'm currently using on my R392 and TS50S are fine (both surplus units, original intended use unknown). Switching power supplies generally don't like high starting current loads like dynamotors, however.

On the BC348, I would recommend an AC supply (internal or external) if the receiver is going to be used a lot.

Dennis D. W7QH0

Message-Id: <4.2.0.58.20010314195236.009cc100@pop3.concentric.net>

Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2001 19:57:47 -0800

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: Ed Zeranski <ezeran@concentric.net>
Subject: Re: hp 608D info needed
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 10:55 AM 3/14/01 -0500, Arthur I. Larky wrote:

>I acquired an hp608D last night. It came with an E manual with some D
>sheets stuck in it. It was plugged in and lit up, but no way to look at
>the output. So:
>Anything I should know about the care and feeding of this device? Do I
>need to find myself a D manual? The sheets that came with it are:
>Section IV pp 9 - 16, 29 - 33.
> Thanks for your help.
>Art K3HBA
608 is a neat analog unit, one of my favorites and a piece of my misspent youth. The killer is the output attenuator with the hope some nugget did not TX into it. I used the 608 and 606 back in the '60s to align R390A HF receivers and UHF military sets.

Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2001 20:00:17 -0800 (PST)
From: Randy Zelick <rzelick@inetarena.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: classic scope needed
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10103141953360.28921-1000000@inetarena.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi there,

I am in need of a classic tube scope: a Tek RM561A

Actually, I could use two of these rack mount mainframes.

I would also be interested in one or two 3A9 differential amplifier plug-ins and one or two 2B67 time-base plug-ins.

Anyone have and of this stuff decorating their basement floors?

Thanks for your consideration,

=Randy=

Randy Zelick

4440 NE 35th Ave.
Portland, OR 97211
rzelick@inetarena.com

503-522-0737 (home)
503-725-3086 (work)
503-725-3888 (fax-work)

Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2001 23:41:28 -0800
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Re: BC-348 ps components
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <0GA800J5GANLPZ@mta5.snfc21.pbi.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hi Al;

> I have a switcher powering my R-392, at about 25 v, 3 to 4 amps, it's quiet.
> Made by Power-One, not a computer supply.

Power supplies of the twitchy variety are required to meet FCC RFI radiation limits just like computers. Some are better suppressed than others and having a sensitive receiver nearby is a worst case situation. Some are more intelligent designs where it comes to choice of noise v/s efficiency. Some use more effective filtering techniques. None are really to be trusted in a radio shack until actual use gives them either a clean bill of health or a condemnation to the RFI leper colony. Making a switching power supply "quiet" is, for our purposes, an empirical affair, but it can be done with time, patience, blood, sweat and tears. About as much suffering as required to build an analog supply or spending a few weeks in traction after trying to lift one. Oh, well.....

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

Date: Wed, 14 Mar 2001 23:50:54 -0800
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Re: Your opinion re ARRL
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <0GA800JNCB10PZ@mta5.snfc21.pbi.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hi Al;

The ARRL, having the chore of trying to please everybody, all of the time,

about everything, is not going to make everyone happy. But they do one good thing in my opinion, and that is they represent a fairly effective constituency in Washington. We hams need our lobbyists in the City of Special Interests just like everyone else. If it weren't for the ARRL I doubt if we would have a hobby that would allow us to get on the air. Would some other group spring up that would do the job? Here in America we reward success regardless of how it is achieved and are cynical about those who attempt an enterprise based on a principle. What would you replace the ARRL with? I think the annual subscription to QST is money well spent and better spent if you give ARRL your opinion about the state of amateur radio from time to time. That's me two bits. 73.

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

From: K8MFO@aol.com
Message-ID: <1e.12a6a4be.27e21c6f@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 15 Mar 2001 08:23:59 EST
Subject: Microphone, Transformer & Misc. for Sale
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Miscellaneous Items for Sale. All prices INCLUDE SHIPPING in USA. Other destinations are a bit extra.

1. NOS Triad Transformer Corp. filament transformer. Primary 115v. 26.8 v. at 1 amp secondary. Never used. \$10
2. Astatic Model 335-H dynamic microphone. Has lavalier holder and chain. \$12
3. War Department Technical Manual TM 11-314. "Antennas and Antenna Systems". Dates back to 30 November 1943. 187 pages. Complete and in good condition. \$18.
4. Weston Instruments AC Voltmeter. Has 3 ranges (150, 300, 600 volts). Separate terminals on side for each range. Looks unused. \$16.
5. Book, "Computer Programs for Amateur Radio" by Wayne Overbeck and James Steffen. Over 300 pages. \$8.
6. Book, "Television Interference, Second Edition". From Remington Rand Laboratory of Advanced Research. Edited by Phillip Rand. Over 100 pages. \$10.
7. Book, "Coyne Electrical Trouble Shooting Manual". c. 1948 from Coyne

Electrical School, Chicago. Over 600 pages. \$15.

8. Three (3) Radio Amateur Callbooks. U.S. Winter 1970-71, Foreign Spring 1964, and Foreign Summer 1957. All 3 for \$14.

Again, all prices INCLUDE SHIPPING in USA.

73

Don Karvonen K8MFO

Message-ID: <3AB0D653.4B91FB3D@geo-thermal.com>
Date: Thu, 15 Mar 2001 08:48:51 -0600
From: Lenox Carruth <carruth@geo-thermal.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Question about WS No. 19 Mk. II
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Group,

I have just acquired a Wireless Set No. 19 Mk. II manufactured by Zenith. All of the pictures that I have seen of the WS No. 19 Mk II show coaxial connectors for the antennas of both the A and B sets. However, mine has a ceramic feedthrough for the HF set and a coaxial connector for the UHF set. Is this correct? Which sets had which type of connector and why?

Thanks for the help.

--

Lenox

Lenox Carruth Dallas, TX carruth@geo-thermal.com
Collector of WW-II Communications Equipment and Memorabilia

Wanted: TBX-8 Antenna, Key, Canvas Case, Accessory Box

End of BOATANCHORS Digest 3126
